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For: VORTEX-INDUCED VIBRATION REDUCTION  
DEVICE FOR FLUID IMMERSED CYLINDERS

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THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) IS/ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

Serial. No. 09/808,229

Serial. No. 09/808,299

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office consider the correction(s) indicated above.

Support for the correction(s) is readily apparent on the enclosed photocopy of the original submitted IDS.

Copies of the cited references are submitted herewith.

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**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

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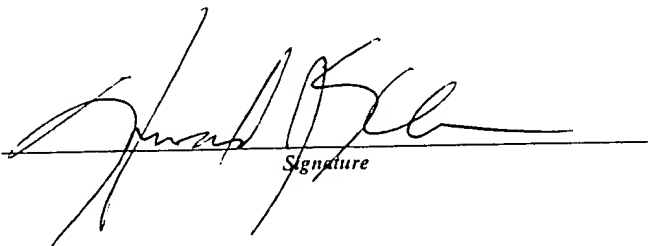
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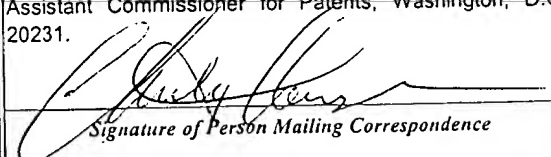
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